

CHAPTER 33-04-11 EXTENSION OF TIME

Section

33-04-11-01

General Provisions

33-04-11-01. General provisions.

1. When for reasons satisfactory to the local registrar a death or fetal death certificate cannot be completed within the time period specified by North Dakota Century Code sections 23-02.1-19 and 23-02.1-20, the local registrar may grant an extension of such time, not to exceed forty-eight hours.
2. The local registrar or subregistrar may issue a burial-transit permit prior to the filing of a death certificate or fetal death certificate in cases where in the local registrar's or subregistrar's judgment the requirement that a certificate be filed prior to the issuance of a permit would result in undue hardship and if the following conditions are met:
 - a. The attending physician is contacted and assurance is obtained that the death was from natural causes and the attending physician will certify to the cause of death; or
 - b. If the attending physician is unavailable or if the death comes within the jurisdiction of the coroner, the coroner is contacted and gives permission for the removal and final disposition.
3. In all cases, a death certificate must be filed with the local registrar or subregistrar.

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